

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR SC/ST STUDENTS
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any incentive scheme for imparting education to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has launched several schemes in which incentives have been given to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students. Prominent among these schemes are the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Total Literacy Campaign, Post Literacy Campaign, Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, Assistance to NGO's for strengthening hostel facilities for girls, National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education and Community Polytechnics. Area specific schemes such as the Lok Jumbish and Shiksha Karmi Projects in Rajasthan also focus on these communities.